

#### **D) AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet(s) include replacement drawings for the originally filed drawings incorporated by reference by priority claim to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/279,607 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.57. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s) for Figs. 1-3

**E) REMARKS**

Upon entry of this Response, claims 9-21 remain pending in the Application.

**Drawings**

Replacement drawings (see attached Appendix) have been submitted with this preliminary amendment to expressly include the figures filed with the 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 priority application U.S. Application Serial No. 10/207,607, which was incorporated by reference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.57. No new matter has been added to the figures.

**Conclusion**

Please enter this amendment into the presently filed case. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced into the application as a result of this amendment.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,  
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